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INTRODUCTION

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Litsa Bay Submarine Base [REDACTED] is located on the southeast shore of Litsa Bay 31 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of Murmansk at 69-27N 32-24E (Figure 1). The base includes landing facilities, two operations /

support areas and an administrative area (Figure 2). Litsa Bay Probable Naval Missile Storage Facility [REDACTED] is located 1.5 nm south of the submarine base (see Report NPIC/R-233/63).

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SUBMARINE BASE

Piers. The landing facilities consist of ten finger piers, two L-head piers and a modified offshore wharf. Piers I, II, III, IV, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII are finger piers measuring 490 by 20 feet, 450 by 20 feet, 450 by 20 feet, 155

by 15 feet, 420 by 20 feet, 420 by 20 feet, 445 by 20 feet, 385 by 20 feet, 360 by 20 feet and 360 by 20 feet respectively. Pier V is an L-head pier 100 by 20 feet at the head and 130 by 20 feet on the approach. Pier XIII is an L-head

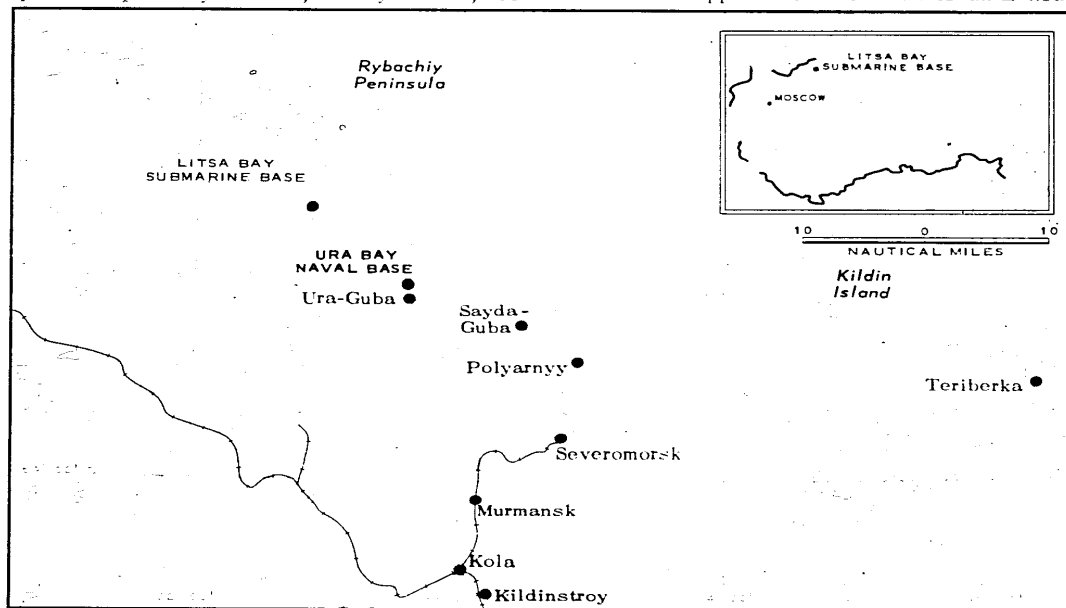


FIGURE 1. GENERAL LOCATION MAP.

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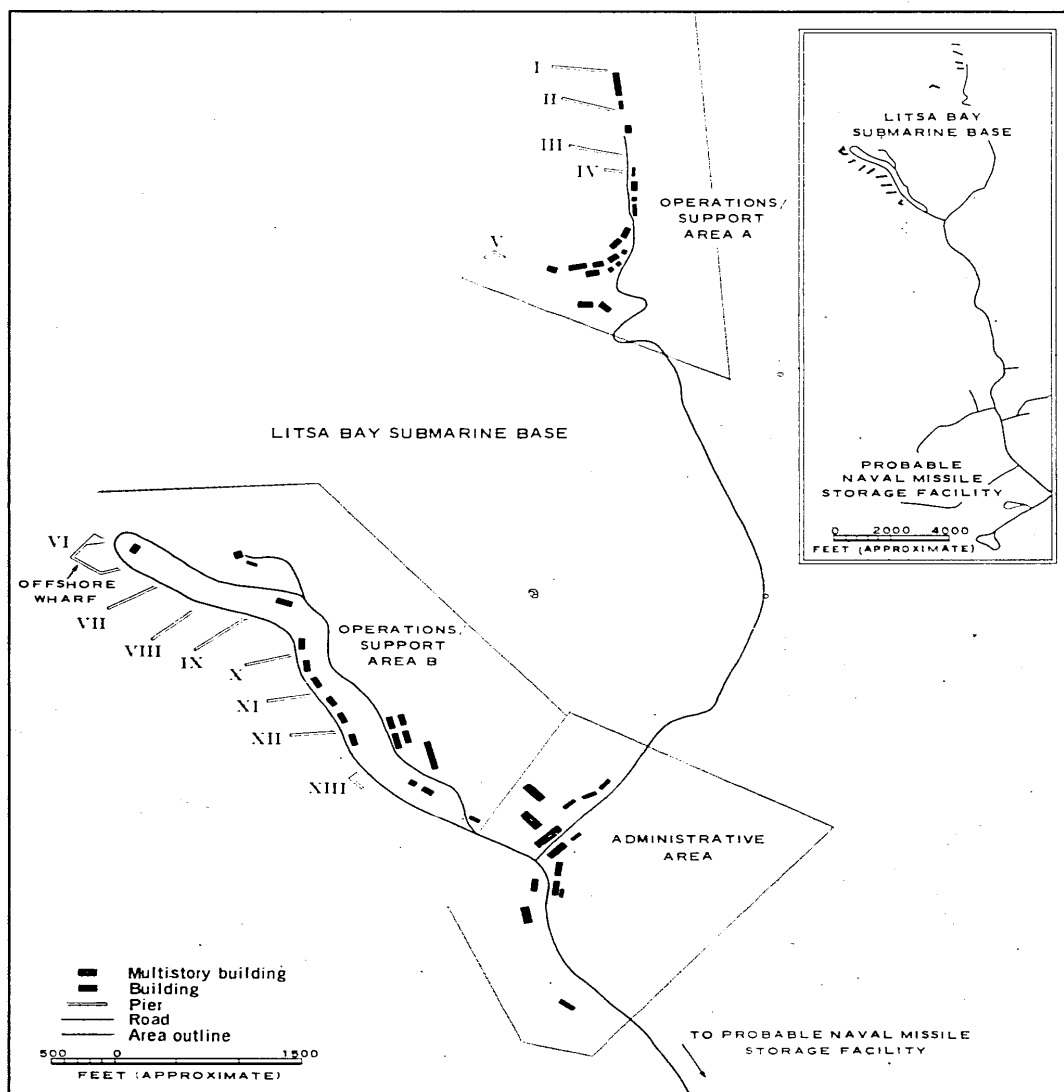


FIGURE 2. LITSA BAY SUBMARINE BASE, USSR.

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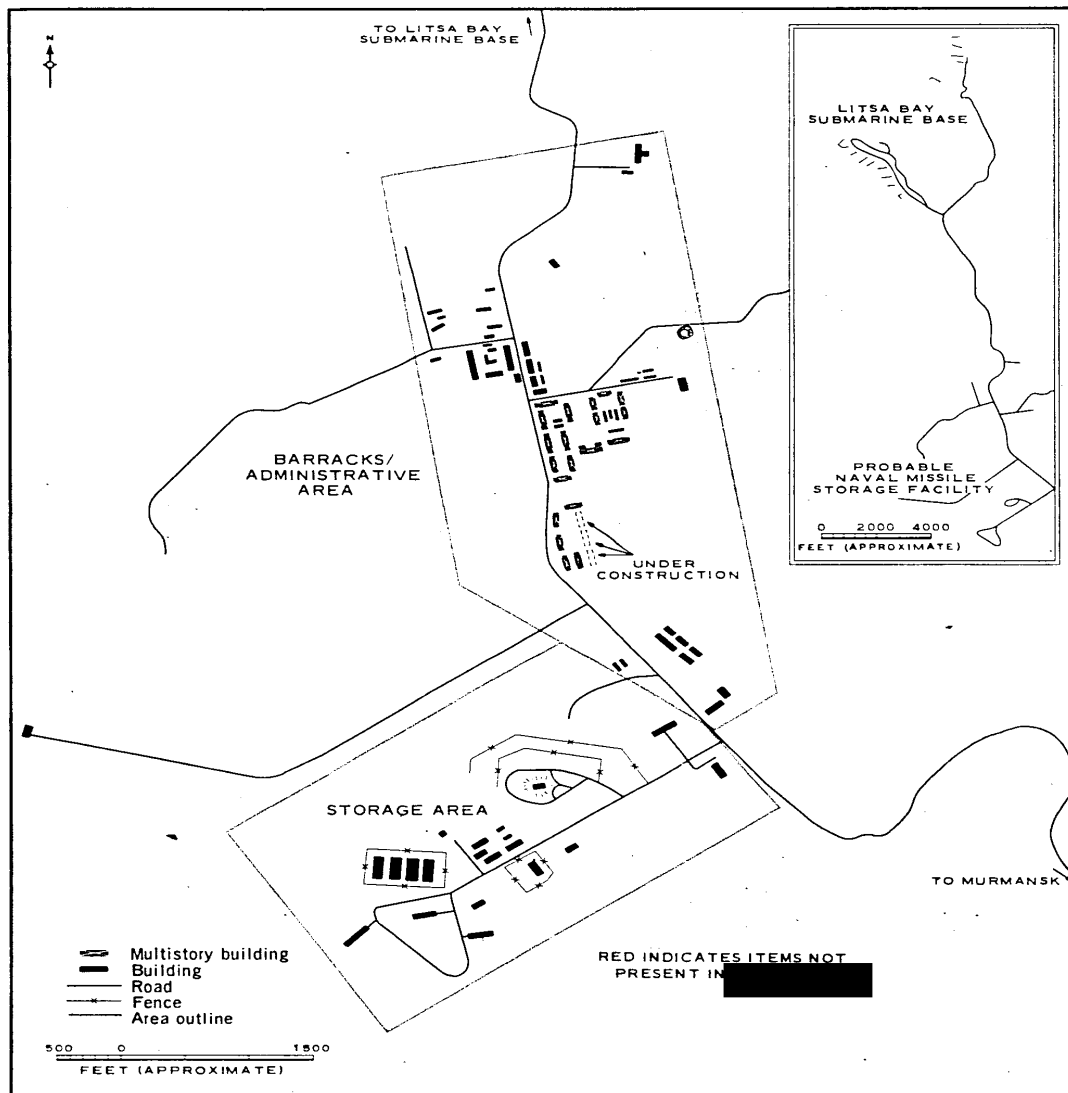


FIGURE 3. LITSA BAY PROBABLE NAVAL MISSILE STORAGE FACILITY.

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pier 140 by 20 feet at the head and 40 by 20 feet on the approach. The modified offshore wharf (VI) has two usable faces 260 and 280 feet long.

Operations/Support Area A. This area consists of one 200- by 35-foot storage building, eight support buildings with 36,650 square feet of floor space and ten miscellaneous buildings.

Operations/Support Area B. This area includes five storage buildings with 43,950

square feet of floor space, eight support buildings with 45,400 square feet and five miscellaneous buildings.

Administrative Area. This area contains one multistory 240- by 65-foot administrative building, two 220- by 55-foot multistory barracks, five storage buildings with 44,150 square feet of floor space, three support buildings with 20,000 square feet and three miscellaneous buildings.

LITSA BAY PROBABLE NAVAL MISSILE STORAGE FACILITY

25X1A The Litsea Bay Probable Naval Missile Storage Facility [REDACTED] is located 1.5 nm south of the submarine base (Figure 3).

25X1D The facility was in the early stages of construction when first observed in [REDACTED]
25X1D The more important facilities appeared essentially complete in [REDACTED] however, seven
25X1D buildings were added between [REDACTED] and
25X1D [REDACTED]

Storage Area. This area, possibly fenced, includes four parallel drive-in buildings, 200 feet long, possibly earth banked within a fenced yard, a 210- by 60-foot drive-in building within a fenced yard with a wye off the entrance road, an unidentified 120- by 80-foot structure con-

structed on an apron cut into a knoll, three 200- by 30-foot drive-in buildings off a loop road, and eleven other buildings.

Barracks/Administrative Area. An administrative and barracks area, located along the road between the port and the naval facility, contains 20 large two story barracks and administrative buildings with approximately 400,000 square feet of floor space. The buildings are arranged in three groups. Approximately 30 storage and service buildings with 150,000 square feet are also located in the area.

There are possible foundations for three additional barracks-type buildings in the area.

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